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MASAMI KATO

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CONTROL APPARATUS AND
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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

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